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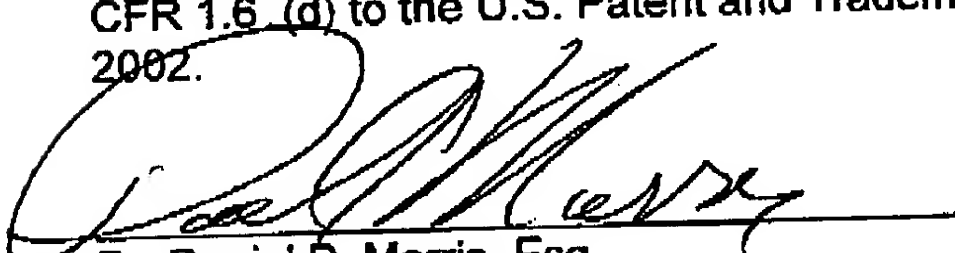
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STATEMENT IN REGARDS TO DISCUSSION
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On Friday, August 23, 2002, the office of the undersigned attorney was called by Shauna Zimmerman of Art Unit 3700 (telephone number 703-305-0960) indicating that there was a claim numbering error in preliminary amendments previously submitted.

The undersigned attorney, Applicants' representative, called the Examiner of Record, Carl J. Arbes, about this on August 26, 2002. The Examiner informed Applicants' representative that the USPTO would appropriately change the claim numbers from which renumbered dependent claims depend so that the claims have the correct dependencies.

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